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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

WINDY IN ST. LOUIS.
A hotel is blown down in St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN VANCOUVER.
A Japanese was stabbed to death in Vancouver.

OFF THE TRACK.
A C. P. R. freight train was derailed at Pinmark.

THROTTLING AT BRANDON.
Brandon held her winter trotting races yesterday.

SAVING BODIES AND SOULS.
The local Salvation Army fed many hungry guests yesterday.

THE CLOUDS ARE PASSING.
The famous Sioux warrior, Red Cloud, is dying.

STILL THE GROWING TIME.
Trade reviews report encouraging outlook in Canada.

WHY DOES SHE REJOICE?
Colombia rejoices over British recognition of Panama.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
Christians are called upon to annihilate Kishineff Jews.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.
Granites beat the Thistles in the Christmas inter-club match.

A FEAT IN NEW YORK.
The Salvation Army distributed dinner to 25,000 persons in New York.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

CHRISTMAS

The weather on Christmas day was anything but Christmas like. A heavy air prevailed and the sleighing, which a slight snow fall of a few nights before had improved was being rapidly reduced to its former condition, wherever the ground was bare there was mud. All business was suspended, church services in the morning, Quo Vadis and the Christmas Cantata at night, with Christmas dinners everywhere, filled up a most pleasant holiday. During the night a slight frost occurred and a high wind sprang up. To-day is bright, to a fair breeze, but no prospect of better sleighing.

AT THE CHURCHES

All Saints' church was crowded to the doors for the special Christmas services in the morning. Rev. H. A. Gray, preached an eloquent sermon. The full choir of about twenty voices rendered special music.

A special Christmas service was held in the Methodist Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Housh, preached to a large congregation from the words, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift," unto God for the church rendered the choir of the church rendered the special Christmas music, the anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born," being especially fine.

Midnight mass at St. Joseph's church was conducted by Rev. Father Jan, assisted by Rev. Father Lemarchand and Brother Kalonner. Rev. Father Loeve preached on the coming of Christ in English, French and Creole. Songs were sung by C. Lemire, L. Lussard, G. Hall, P. Donovan and J. Bilodeau, and were exceedingly well rendered. The church was crowded to the doors and as seating room was limited, chairs were carried in and the altar filled.

The choir of the Methodist Church will render special music at the service tomorrow.

LOCAL

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company have issued a very pretty line of Calendars advertising their rolled oats.

"Life's Lost Cause," will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Notice is given in the Northwest Territories Gazette of the appointment in Edmonton: John F. Forbes, F. E. Maroney, W. H. Cooper, H. F. Greenwood and W. Ramsey.

By the accidental discharge of a small rifle in the hands of a companion while out shooting yesterday, Harry Nash, of Ross Bros., received a painful flesh wound in the back of his leg, just above the boot top, the ball passing through between the chord and bone. No serious results are feared.

The price of coal has taken a serious drop. A few days ago the price broke from \$2.50 to \$2.00. Another break brought it to \$2.50, and today coal has been delivered at \$2.00 and even \$1.50, while some of the coal men are threatening dollar coal. At last competition competes and it is the customers' turn.

In a recent letter received by a citizen of Edmonton, it seems that no more liquor will be allowed taken north. For years past it has been customary for persons going north to take an amount not exceeding five gallons for domestic purposes, upon the payment of one dollar per gallon; for which payment a permit was issued in each case by the Attorney-General at Regina. However, that official, acting upon information received, states that as the permit system has been abused by some parties in recent years, the issuing of permits for the north has been discontinued, and all applications will be refused.

Edmonton junior hockey team defeated Strathcona juniors Thursday evening in a match played in Thistle rink, Edmonton, by a score of 13 to 0. The home team then tendered the visitors refreshments in the waiting rooms. The Edmonton team playing last night is the team that will shortly go to Calgary to compete for the Jackson cup.

THE WEATHER

Dec. 26th.
Maximum, 47.
Minimum, 40.
Noon, 44.
Barometer, 29.82.
Dec. 25th.
Maximum, 44.
Minimum, 39.
Noon, 45.
Barometer, 29.97.

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DEATHS

SEARS.—At Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, Dec. 18th, Frank D. Sears, son of J. D. Sears, Edmonton aged 35 years.
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Public Meetings

Public meetings will be addressed by Frank Oliver, M. P., on the questions arising out of the recent session of parliament at

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Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.

BELMONT SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m.

All are invited.

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HOCKEY MATCH

The most enthusiastic hockey match of the season was played on Thistle rink, Edmonton, yesterday afternoon. It was the first contest between Edmonton and Strathcona hockey teams for the best of medals put up for competition by John W. Morris. Edmonton added another notch to her tally of victories, winning out by a score of 8 to 3. An attendance of 1,300 witnessed the game. This included a large following from Strathcona, and both teams received their share of vocal support. The large arena presented a gay appearance with the fluttering of ribbons, green and white of the home team, and red and white of the visitors. It was a holiday and everybody was aware of it.

The line-up was as follows:—
Edmonton. Goal. Strathcona.

Humeston	Point	Dobson
Barford	McKernan	
Bellamy	May	
Sibbald	Kover	
McDougall	Blain	
Wright	Left Wing	
Greenwood	Centre	
Reifers	Right Wing	
	Richardson	
	Kent	
	Alldridge	

The game was fast from start to finish. Strathcona, in the first half particularly, played a good game, but only managed to score two goals to Edmonton's four. In the second half Edmonton landed the puck in the net four times to Strathcona's one, making the final score 8 to 3. The second game will be played on Strathcona ice New Year's afternoon and should Edmonton win again, will give her the medals. If not, a third game will be played in the series.

RED DEER

Correspondence.

A grand carnival was held in the new skating rink, Red Deer, on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance, and prizes were distributed to the amount of \$15. The new curling rink will be completed by the end of the week. Already there is a large membership. As soon as the rink is completed, matches with clubs in other towns will be arranged.

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Court-Edmonton No. 1346, meets on the first Tuesday in each month in Gariepy's Hall, at 8:30 p.m.
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas cantata, "How We Waited for Santa Claus," was given very successfully by the Sabbath school children under the management of Miss Webster in the Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Webster was assisted in the management by Misses Belcher and Reid, and by Miss McDougall as pianist. The church was crowded and the children taking part reflected great credit upon themselves and on their parents and teachers. The choir was taken by the pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen, who opened the proceedings with a short address. This was followed by a selection by the Sabbath school orchestra. The cantata represents a number of Sunday school children getting up an entertainment to surprise Santa Claus. They think they hear him coming, but it is Jack Frost, accompanied by fairies, who put the children to sleep. Santa Claus' arrival awakens them.

The cantata opens with the children marching and singing the chorus "Santa Claus is Coming."

The dialogue is taken as follows: Superintendent, Willie Blatchford; Flora, Jessie Belcher; Lena, Irene Harbottle; Louise, Beulah Forin; Gladys, Vera May; Nettie, Gladys Davidson.

Song, "Jolly Time," by Dick Potter and chorus.

Song, "Jolly Christmas," Irene Harbottle.

Ladies' Sewing Circle enter, singing. Dialogue follows. The ladies were: Misses Florence Forin, Hazel Walker, Florence Satter, Annie McDougall, Nora Campbell, Hilda Heathcote, Maggie Fraser, Anna Oliver.

Song, "Don't Forget Me," Gladys Davidson.

Dialogue, Jessie Potter (as nurse) and Gladys Davidson (as child).

Song by Gladys Davidson, "Evening Prayer."

Song by Jessie Potter, "Sleep Little One," with invisible chorus. The lights are lowered, and while the chorus is being sung an angel (Margaret Williamson) appears. Chorus enters singing, "Angels of Christmas."

This number was specially applauded. Enter boys' brigade. Dialogue follows between captain and some of the boys. Drill and song follows.

Song, Jessie Belcher, "Fifty Them," The invisible chorus sings.

Children enter singing, "Happy are

We"

Quartette: Misses Webster and Cameron, and Messrs. Potter and Heston, Basso.

Duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Misses Helen Webster and Jessie Cameron. Recore.

Hoop drill, by party of boys and girls.

Santa Claus. Jack Frost (Mr. Laidlaw) enters and sings, "Jack Frost's the Charm." Exit Jack Frost.

Enter twelve fairies singing "Hush, Hush!"

Santa Claus (George Webster) enters singing, "Awake, Awake!"

Song, "Good-Night," by all the performers on the stage.

"God Save the King."

INNISFAIR

Correspondence

The first election of mayor and councillors for the newly incorporated town of Innisfair took place on Monday, Dec. 22th. The result was the election of Mr. Curry as mayor, and Messrs. McCallum, Fream, Fawcay, Simpson, Kent and Stewart as councillors. A feature of the election was the effort made by certain parties to run it on political lines, in the interests of Conservative candidates only. But the result is that both mayor and councillors with the exception of Councillor Fream, are pronounced Liberals.

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Cut Down

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It will be very much to

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Call and see our:

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Butter knives Meat choppers Rasin Seeders
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Childs sets Clocks Graniteware
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Spoons Dinner Bells Flask

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News to that effect came by telephone from the mayor of Leduc.

On investigating it was soon discovered that he was on his way to

"THE BOSTON"

Clothing Store, Edmonton.

to exchange his stripes for one of those well fitting suits at "The Boston."

We have them to fit YOU as well.

No odd stock to offer a fit less per cent. discount.

Our goods are new, and we guarantee the price right.

You need not take because you look, or keep because you put.

HART & WAGAR.

W. H. Hooper Company

CASH ACCOUNT.

1902.		1902.	
May 27, To Capital	\$ 4,500 00	May 27, By Purchase of Estate	\$ 5,000 00
May 1902 to			
Nov. 30, To Receipts	11,606 80	Nov. 30, By Partners' Withdrawals	4,500 00
		" " By Trade Expenses	1,019 04
		" " By Balance	5,298 65
	\$ 16,006 80		\$ 15,806 69

LAND SALES ACCOUNT.

1902.		1902.	
May 27, To purchase of Estate	\$ 5,000 00	April 1902 to Nov. 1903, By Land Sales	\$ 25,631 00
Nov. 30, To Gross Profit	20,631 00		
	\$ 25,631 00		\$ 25,631 00

PROFIT and LOSS

		By Gross Profit	
To Telegrams	\$ 19 15	By Interest, Dis.	\$ 249 18
To Taxes	207 08		
" Advertising	100 00		
" Loss on Lot 25, B. C.	25 00		
" Travelling Expenses	97 25		
" Interest and Discount	5 20		
" Stationery and Postage	58 40		
" Commission	41 25		
" Incidental Expenses	40 10		
" Legal Expenses	258 00		
" Net Profit	19,581 34		
	\$ 20,874 18		\$ 20,874 18

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1902.		1902.	
Nov. 30, To Withdrawal	\$ 4,500 00	May 27, By Cash	\$ 4,500 00
To Balance—Net Capital	19,581 34	Nov. 30, " Net Profit	19,581 34
	\$ 24,081 34		\$ 24,081 34

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities	Assets
Balance—Net Capital	November 30th, 1903.
\$ 19,581 34	Outstanding Accounts
\$ 19,581 34	Cash
	\$ 14,503 55
	\$ 5,222 55
	\$ 19,581 34

Pritchard Estate.

Initial Capital put up	\$ 4,500 00/100
Net Profit	19,581 34/100
	\$ 1,400 00

Syndicate Property

The amount of Syndicate property sold to date is	\$ 30,000 00
	The Gross Profit is 970 per cent.

Memo—It is a matter of regret that the profits anticipated have not been realized in the above Estates. Some of the reasons however are not far off; the principal of which are:—The large influx of new Real Estate concerns, the financial exuberance, brilliancy and dash of their large and startling transactions, and the vast West End propositions, which in their consequences have led to an over-speculation.

It may be added that these Estates are situated in the North and East of the City, which precincts contain the largest portion of the population as shown by the last amended census.

W. H. HOOPER COMPANY.

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THE SEASON

BULLETIN COMPANY, LIMITED

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Spoons

Thermometers

Bread boxes

Corsets

Top hats

Blind cages

Refrigerators

High Bells

Refrigerators

Stand lamps

Refrigerators

Heating stoves

Refrigerators

Shotguns

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Graniteware

Refrigerators

Tool sets

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